

Interior, and the Governor of the Virgin Islands, who are the stockholders of the Virgin Islands Company, a corporation created by ordinance of the Colonial Council for Saint Thomas and Saint John, Virgin Islands of the United States, are hereby authorized and directed to take such steps as may be appropriate to dissolve the said Virgin Islands Company.

SEC. 12. Section 5 of the Act of May 26, 1936 (49 Stat. 1372, 1373; 48 U. S. C., 1946 edition, sec. 1401d), is hereby amended to read as follows:

Payment in lieu of taxes.

"The Virgin Islands Corporation shall pay annually into the municipal treasuries of the Virgin Islands in lieu of taxes an amount equal to the amount of taxes which would be payable on the real property in the Virgin Islands owned by the Virgin Islands Corporation, if such real property were in private ownership and taxable, but the valuation placed upon such property for taxation purposes by the local taxing authorities shall be reduced to a reasonable amount by the designee of the President of the United States as provided in section 1 of the Virgin Islands Corporation Act if, after investigation, he finds that such valuation is excessive and unreasonable, and any such reduction in valuation, together with the findings on which it is based, shall not be reviewable by any court. The Virgin Islands Corporation shall also pay into the municipal treasuries of the Virgin Islands amounts equal to the amounts of any taxes of general application which a private corporation similarly situated would be required to pay into the said treasuries. Similar payments shall be made with respect to any property owned by the United States in the Virgin Islands which is used for ordinary business or commercial purposes, and the income derived from any property so used shall be available for making such payments: *Provided, however,* That the payments authorized by this section shall not include payments in lieu of income taxes, capital stock taxes, or franchise taxes."

Income, etc., taxes.

59 Stat. 597,  
31 U. S. C., Supp.  
II, § 846.

SEC. 13. Section 101 of the Government Corporation Control Act is hereby amended by striking out the words "The Virgin Islands Company" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Virgin Islands Corporation".

Effective date.

SEC. 14. This Act shall become effective on June 30, 1949.

Short title.

SEC. 15. This Act may be cited as the "Virgin Islands Corporation Act".

Approved June 30, 1949.

#### [CHAPTER 286]

#### AN ACT

June 30, 1949  
[H. R. 3083]  
[Public Law 150]

Making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments and funds available for the Export-Import Bank and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

### TITLE I—TREASURY DEPARTMENT

That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, namely:

#### OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

#### SALARIES

For personal services in the District of Columbia, \$750,000.

Treasury and Post  
Office Departments  
Appropriation Act,  
1950.

Treasury Department  
Appropriation  
Act, 1950.

## DAMAGE CLAIMS

For payment of claims pursuant to law (28 U. S. C. 2672), \$30,000.

62 Stat. 983.  
28 U. S. C., Supp.  
II, § 2672.  
*Ante*, pp. 62, 106;  
*post*, p. 747.

## HEALTH SERVICE PROGRAMS

For health service programs, as authorized by law, in the District of Columbia, \$80,000: *Provided*, That other appropriations in this title shall be available for such programs in the field.

## REFUNDS UNDER RENEGOTIATION ACT

For refunds under section 403 (a) (4) (D) (relating to the recomputation of the amortization deduction) and by the last sentence of section 403 (i) (3) (relating to excess inventories) of the Renegotiation Act; and to refund any amount finally adjudged or determined to have been erroneously collected by the United States pursuant to a unilateral determination of excessive profits, with interest thereon (at a rate not to exceed 4 per centum per annum) as may be determined by the War Contracts Price Adjustment Board, computed to the date of certification to the Treasury Department for payment: \$1,800,000: *Provided*, That to the extent refunds are made from this appropriation of excessive profits collected under the Renegotiation Act and retained by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or any of its subsidiaries, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or the appropriate subsidiary shall reimburse this appropriation: *Provided further*, That refunds made hereunder shall be based solely on the certificate of the War Contracts Price Adjustment Board or its duly authorized representatives.

58 Stat. 80.  
50 U. S. C. app.  
§ 1191 (a) (4) (D).  
*Post*, p. 747.  
58 Stat. 80.  
50 U. S. C. app.  
§ 1191 (i) (3).

56 Stat. 245.  
50 U. S. C. app.  
§ 1191; Supp. II, § 1191.  
*Ante*, p. 280.

Basis of refunds.

## DIVISION OF TAX RESEARCH

## SALARIES

For personal services in the District of Columbia, \$135,000.

## OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

## SALARIES

For personal services in the District of Columbia, \$330,000.

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES, OFFICE OF CONTRACT SETTLEMENT

For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of the Contract Settlement Act of 1944, including contract stenographic reporting services, \$70,000.

58 Stat. 649; 62 Stat.  
868.  
41 U. S. C. §§ 101-  
125; Supp. II, § 102 *et*  
*seq.*; 18 U. S. C. § 590a;  
Supp. II, § 3287 and  
note.

## OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

## SALARIES

For personal services in the District of Columbia, including the operating force of the Treasury, Liberty Loan, and Auditors' buildings, and annexes thereof, \$1,150,000.

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of bureaus and offices of the Treasury Department, not otherwise provided for, including operation of the Treasury, Auditors', and Liberty Loan buildings and annexes thereof, printing and binding and purchase of materials for the use of the bookbinder located in the Treasury Department; \$325,000.

Operating expenses,  
buildings.

## FISCAL SERVICE

## BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

*Post*, p. 748.

For necessary expenses in the District of Columbia, including contract stenographic reporting services and printing and binding, \$1,550,000: *Provided*, That Federal Reserve banks and branches may be reimbursed for printing and binding and other necessary expenses incident to the deposit of withheld taxes in Government depositories pursuant to the Current Tax Payment Act of 1943.

57 Stat. 138.  
26 U. S. C. § 1631.

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES, DIVISION OF DISBURSEMENT

*Post*, p. 748.

Transfer of funds.

For necessary expenses of the Division of Disbursement, including personal services in the District of Columbia, and printing and binding, \$10,830,000: *Provided*, That with the approval of the Bureau of the Budget there may be transferred or advanced to this appropriation from Railroad Retirement Board, "Conservation and use of agricultural land resources, Department of Agriculture", and from available corporate funds of Government owned or controlled corporations, such sums as may be necessary to cover the expense incurred in performing the function of disbursement therefor.

## RECOINAGE OF SILVER COINS

For reimbursement of the Treasurer of the United States for the difference between the face value of subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the amount the same will produce in new coins, \$150,000.

## RELIEF OF THE INDIGENT, ALASKA

37 Stat. 728.

For relief of persons in Alaska (not to exceed 10 per centum of the receipts from licenses collected outside of incorporated towns in Alaska), as authorized by law (48 U. S. C. 41), \$20,000.

## GOVERNMENT LOSSES IN SHIPMENT

5 U. S. C. §§ 134-134h; 31 U. S. C. §§ 738a, 753; Supp. II, § 528.

Fund for payment of Government losses in shipment (revolving fund): For the payment of losses in accordance with provisions of the Government Losses in Shipment Act, approved July 8, 1937 (50 Stat. 479-484), as amended, \$100,000.

## REFUND OF MONEYS ERRONEOUSLY RECEIVED AND COVERED

48 Stat. 1231.

For meeting any expenditures of the character formerly chargeable to the appropriation accounts abolished under section 18 of the Permanent Appropriation Repeal Act of 1934 (31 U. S. C. 725q), and any other collections erroneously received and covered which are not properly chargeable to any other appropriation, such amounts as hereafter may be necessary.

## PAYMENT OF CERTIFIED CLAIMS

For payment of claims (not to exceed \$500 in any case) which may be certified by the Comptroller General of the United States to be within the limits of, and chargeable against the balances of the respective appropriations which, after remaining unexpended, have been carried to the surplus fund, such amounts as hereafter may be necessary.

## PAYMENTS OF UNCLAIMED MONEYS

For meeting any expenditures of the character formerly chargeable to the appropriation accounts abolished under section 17 of the Permanent Appropriation Repeal Act of 1934 (31 U. S. C. 725p), payable from the trust fund receipt account "Unclaimed moneys of individuals whose whereabouts are unknown", such amounts as hereafter may be necessary.

48 Stat. 1230.

## BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC DEBT

## ADMINISTERING THE PUBLIC DEBT

For necessary expenses connected with any public-debt operations authorized by the Second Liberty Bond Act, as amended (31 U. S. C. 760-762), and with the administration of any public debt or currency issues of the United States with which the Secretary of the Treasury is charged, including not to exceed \$4,415,000 for promoting the sale of savings bonds, \$52,000,000, to be expended as the Secretary of the Treasury may direct, and the Secretary is authorized to accept services without compensation: *Provided*, That Federal Reserve banks and branches may be reimbursed for expenditures as fiscal agents of the United States on account of public-debt transactions for the account of the Secretary of the Treasury, and advances to the Postmaster General may be made in accordance with the provisions of section 22 (e) of the Second Liberty Bond Act, as amended (31 U. S. C. 757c (e)): *Provided further*, That the indefinite appropriation provided by section 10 of said Act, as amended, shall not be available for obligation during the current fiscal year.

40 Stat. 288.  
31 U. S. C. § 774 (2).Reimbursement of  
Federal Reserve  
banks.55 Stat. 8.  
40 Stat. 292.  
31 U. S. C. § 760.

## DISTINCTIVE PAPER FOR UNITED STATES CURRENCY

For expenses necessary for distinctive paper for United States currency, including personal services and allowance, in lieu of expenses, not to exceed \$50 per month each when actually on duty, of officers detailed from the Treasury Department, \$1,450,000: *Provided*, That in order to foster competition in the manufacture of distinctive paper for United States securities, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized, in his discretion, to split the award for such paper for the current fiscal year between the two bidders whose prices per pound are the lowest received after advertisement.

Division of award.

## OFFICE OF THE TREASURER

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Office of the Treasurer, including printing and binding, \$5,450,000: *Provided*, That with the approval of the Bureau of the Budget, there may be transferred or advanced to this appropriation, from Railroad Retirement Board, "Conservation and use of agricultural land resources, Department of Agriculture," and from available corporate funds of Government owned or controlled corporations, such sums as may be necessary to cover the expenses incurred in the clearing of checks, servicing of bonds, handling of collections, and rendering of accounts therefor.

Post, p. 748.  
Transfer of funds.

Ante, p. 297.

Ante, p. 341.

## CONTINGENT EXPENSES, PUBLIC MONEYS

For the collection, safekeeping, transfer, and disbursement of the public money and securities of the United States, \$450,000.

## BUREAU OF CUSTOMS

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

60 Stat. 1097.  
5 U. S. C. § 133y-16  
note.

46 Stat. 817.

46 Stat. 741.  
Basis of overtime  
compensation.

For expenses necessary for collecting the revenue from customs, enforcement of navigation laws under section 102, Reorganization Plan Numbered III of 1946, and of other laws enforced by the Bureau of Customs, and the detection and prevention of frauds, including not to exceed \$100,000 for the securing of information and evidence; transportation and transfer of customs receipts from points where there are no Government depositories; examination of estimates of appropriations in the field; not to exceed \$500 for newspapers; not to exceed \$100,000 for stationery; not to exceed \$12,000 for maintenance and improvement of buildings and sites, acquired under the Act of June 26, 1930 (19 U. S. C. 68); printing and binding; purchase of one hundred passenger motor vehicles for replacement only; expenses of seizure, custody, and disposal of property; arms and ammunition; not to exceed \$1,020,000 for personal services in the District of Columbia exclusive of ten persons from the field force authorized to be detailed under law (19 U. S. C. 1525); \$35,150,000.

Hereafter overtime compensation of customs officers and employees, as authorized by law, shall be based either on standard or daylight saving time, whichever is observed where the overtime services are performed.

## REVOLVING FUND, BUREAU OF CUSTOMS

For establishing a revolving fund which shall be available, without fiscal year limitation exclusively for transfer to the appropriation for collecting the revenue from customs to cover obligations of the Bureau of Customs arising from authorized reimbursable services, pending reimbursement from parties in interest, \$300,000: *Provided*, That amounts so transferred shall be returned to the revolving fund not later than six months after the close of the fiscal year in which transferred.

## REFUNDS AND DRAW-BACKS

For refund or payment of customs collections or receipts, and payment of debentures or draw-backs, bounties, and allowances, as authorized by law, such amounts as hereafter may be necessary.

## BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

49 Stat. 879.

60 Stat. 810.

For necessary expenses in assessment and collection of internal-revenue taxes; administration of the internal-revenue laws; discharge of functions imposed upon the Commissioner of Internal Revenue by or pursuant to other laws; investigations concerning the enrollment or disbarment of practitioners before the Treasury Department in internal-revenue matters; and acquisition, operation, maintenance, and repair of property under title III of the Liquor Law Repeal and Enforcement Act (40 U. S. C. 304f-m), including personal services in the District of Columbia, and elsewhere; expenses, when specifically authorized by the Commissioner, of attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with internal-revenue matters; purchase (not to exceed one hundred and eighty-four for replacement only) and hire of passenger motor vehicles; printing and binding; examination of estimates of appropriations in the field; services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), and of expert witnesses at such rates as may be determined by the Commissioner of Internal

Revenue; not to exceed \$1,500,000 for stationery; expenses of seizure, custody, and disposal of property; purchase of chemical analyses and expenses of testimony thereon; ammunition; securing of information and evidence; and not to exceed \$500,000 for detecting and bringing to trial persons guilty of violating the internal-revenue laws or conniving at the same, as authorized by law (26 U. S. C. 3792); \$226,300,000: *Provided*, That the amount for personal services in the District of Columbia shall not exceed \$17,509,000.

Detection and prosecution of violators.

53 Stat. 467.  
*Post*, p. 669.

#### ADDITIONAL INCOME TAX ON RAILROADS IN ALASKA

For the payment to the Treasurer of Alaska of an amount equal to the tax of 1 per centum collected on the gross annual income of all railroad corporations doing business in Alaska, on business done in Alaska, which tax is in addition to the normal income tax collected from such corporations on net income, the amount of such additional tax to be applicable to general Territorial purposes, \$10,000.

#### BUREAU OF NARCOTICS

##### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary to enforce sections 2550–2565; 2567–2571; 2590–2603; 3220–3228; 3230–3238 of the Internal Revenue Code; the Narcotic Drugs Import and Export Act, as amended (21 U. S. C. 171–184); the Act of June 14, 1930 (5 U. S. C. 282–282c and 21 U. S. C. 197–198) and the Opium Poppy Control Act of 1942 (21 U. S. C. 188–188n), including personal services in the District of Columbia; printing and binding; services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); purchase of chemical analyses and testimony thereon; expenses of seizure, custody, and disposal of property; hire of passenger motor vehicles; arms and ammunition; not to exceed \$10,000 for the collection and dissemination of information and appeal for law observance and law enforcement, including cost of printing; securing of information and evidence; and not to exceed \$10,000 for services or information looking toward the apprehension of narcotic law violators who are fugitives from justice; \$1,610,000.

53 Stat. 269–283,  
382–387.  
26 U. S. C. § 2550 *et seq.*; Supp. II, § 3228 note.  
35 Stat. 614; 46 Stat. 585.  
56 Stat. 1045.  
21 U. S. C., Supp. II, § 188j note.  
60 Stat. 810.

Dissemination of information, etc.

Apprehension of narcotic law violators.

#### BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING

##### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary for engraving and printing (exclusive of repay work), United States currency and internal-revenue stamps, opium orders and special-tax stamps required under the Act of December 17, 1914 (26 U. S. C. 1040, 1383), checks, drafts, and miscellaneous work, including the Director, two Assistant Directors, and other personal services in the District of Columbia; wages of rotary press plate printers at per diem rates and all other plate printers at piece rates to be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury, such rates not to exceed those usually paid for such work; engravers', printers', and other materials, including distinctive and nondistinctive paper not otherwise specifically provided for; purchase of card and continuous form checks; equipment of, repairs to, and maintenance of buildings and grounds and minor alterations to buildings; not to exceed \$500 for periodicals, examples of engraving and printing, including foreign securities and stamps, and books of reference; not to exceed \$1,500 for travel; printing and binding; and not to exceed \$15,000 for transfer to the Bureau of Standards for scientific investigations; \$15,660,000: *Provided*, That during the current fiscal year proceeds derived from work performed by direction of the Secretary of the Treasury but not

*Post*, p. 362.

38 Stat. 785.  
26 U. S. C. §§ 2550,  
3220 notes.

Materials.

Scientific investigations.

Crediting of proceeds from work.

24 Stat. 227.

covered in this appropriation, instead of being covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts as provided by the Act of August 4, 1886 (31 U. S. C. 176), shall be credited to this appropriation.

### SECRET SERVICE DIVISION

#### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Protection of the  
President, etc.

For expenses necessary in detecting, arresting, and delivering into other custody dealers and pretended dealers in counterfeit money, persons engaged in counterfeiting, forging, and altering United States notes, bonds, national bank notes, Federal Reserve notes, Federal Reserve bank notes, and other obligations and securities of the United States and of foreign governments (including endorsements thereon and assignments thereof), as well as the coins of the United States and of foreign governments, and persons committing other crimes against the laws of the United States relating to the Treasury Department and the several branches of the public service under its control, and for the protection of the person of the President and the members of his immediate family and of the person chosen to be President of the United States, including personal services in the District of Columbia; purchase (not to exceed fifteen) and hire of passenger motor vehicles; printing and binding; arms and ammunition; and not to exceed \$15,000, with the approval of the Chief of the Secret Service, for services or information looking toward the apprehension of criminals; \$1,925,000.

#### SALARIES AND EXPENSES, WHITE HOUSE POLICE

For necessary expenses, including personal services, uniforms and equipment, and arms and ammunition, purchases to be made in such manner as the President may determine, \$370,000.

#### SALARIES AND EXPENSES, GUARD FORCE

Transfer of funds.

*Ante*, p. 361.

Supervisors.

For necessary expenses of the guard force for Treasury Department buildings in the District of Columbia, including the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and elsewhere, including purchase, repair, and cleaning of uniforms; arms and ammunition; \$700,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$193,015 of the appropriation "Salaries and expenses, Bureau of Engraving and Printing", may be advanced to this appropriation to cover service rendered such Bureau which is not covered in the direct appropriations for such Bureau: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Treasury may detail two agents of the Secret Service to supervise such force.

#### CONTRIBUTION FOR ANNUITY BENEFITS

Reimbursement to  
D. C. for certain  
benefit payments.

D. C. Code § 4-508.

D. C. Code § 4-503.

For reimbursement to the District of Columbia on a monthly basis for benefit payments made from the revenues of the District of Columbia to members of the White House Police force and such members of the United States Secret Service Division as are entitled thereto under the Act of October 14, 1940 (54 Stat. 1118), to the extent that such benefit payments are in excess of the salary deductions of such members credited to said revenues of the District of Columbia during the current fiscal year, pursuant to section 12 of the Act of September 1, 1916 (39 Stat. 718), as amended, \$84,600.

## BUREAU OF THE MINT

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses at the mints at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, San Francisco, California, and Denver, Colorado; the assay offices at New York, New York, and Seattle, Washington; the bullion depositories at Fort Knox, Kentucky, and West Point, New York; and the Office of the Director of the Mint, and for carrying out the provisions of the Gold Reserve Act of 1934 and the Silver Purchase Act of 1934, including personal services in the District of Columbia, printing and binding, arms and ammunition, purchase and maintenance of uniforms and accessories for guards, cases and enameling for medals manufactured, net wastage in melting and refining and in coining departments, loss on sale of sweeps arising from the treatment of bullion and the manufacture of coins, not to exceed \$1,000 for the expenses of the annual assay commission, and not to exceed \$1,000 for acquisition, at the dollar face amount or otherwise, of specimen and rare coins, including United States and foreign gold coins and pieces of gold used as, or in lieu of, money, and ores, for addition to the Government's collection; \$4,800,000.

48 Stat. 337, 1178.  
31 U. S. C. §§ 440,  
448.

Annual assay commission.

## BUREAU OF FEDERAL SUPPLY

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses, including personal services in the District of Columbia, printing and binding, services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), and attendance at meetings of organizations of concern to the work of the Bureau, \$1,450,000: *Provided*, That the general supply fund shall be available for (1) procurement for non-Federal agencies for which a Federal agency is authorized to procure; (2) purchase from or through the Public Printer of standard forms and blankbook work for field warehouse stocking and issue, such issues to be chargeable to applicable appropriations and to be reported as the Public Printer may require; (3) printing and binding, purchase of ten passenger motor vehicles for replacement only, and attendance at meetings of organizations of concern to the operation of the general supply fund; and (4) reconditioning and repair of supplies for Government service: *Provided further*, That payments to the general supply fund may be made (1) in advance; (2) by transfer and counter warrants based on itemized invoices at issue prices fixed by the Director; and (3) by vouchers certified by the requisitioning agency on the basis of the Bureau's billing, subject to later adjustment if necessary, and in such cases the certifying officer shall be responsible only for the availability of the funds charged: *Provided further*, That when functions are transferred to the Bureau of Federal Supply, transfers may be made from applicable appropriations or funds to the Bureau of Federal Supply of amounts approved by the Bureau of the Budget as necessary for the proper performance of the functions transferred, including personal services: *Provided further*, That after June 30, 1949, the proceeds of sale of surplus property by the Bureau of Federal Supply shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts, except where reimbursement to an appropriation or fund is authorized by law.

60 Stat. 810.

Availability of general supply fund.

Payments to general supply fund.

Transfers of functions and funds.

Proceeds from sale of surplus property.

Price of typewriting machines.

During the current fiscal year, no part of any money appropriated in this or any other Act shall be used during any quarter of such fiscal year to purchase typewriting machines (except bookkeeping and billing machines) at a price which exceeds 90 per centum of the lowest

net cash price, plus applicable Federal excise taxes, accorded the most-favored customer (other than the Government, the American National Red Cross, and the purchasers of typewriting machines for educational purposes only) of the manufacturer of such machines during the six-month period immediately preceding such quarter.

Purchase of typewriting machines.

Survey, etc., of surplus typewriters.

No part of any money appropriated by this or any other Act for any agency of the executive branch of the Government (which shall include all departments, independent establishments, and wholly owned Government corporations) shall be used during the current fiscal year for the purchase within the continental limits of the United States of any typewriting machines (except typewriting machines for veterans under public laws administered by the Veterans' Administration) unless the Director of the Bureau of Federal Supply certifies that he is unable to furnish such agency with suitable typewriting machines out of stock on hand. The Director of the Bureau of Federal Supply is authorized and directed at such times as he may determine to be necessary to survey and determine the numbers and kinds of typewriting machines located in the continental limits of the United States which are at any time surplus to the requirements of any agency in the executive branch of the Government (which shall include all departments, independent establishments, and wholly owned Government corporations). Upon such determination, the Director of the Bureau of Federal Supply is authorized to direct, upon such notice and in such manner as he may prescribe, the head of any such agency to surrender to the Bureau of Federal Supply any and all typewriting machines surplus to its requirements, the costs of packing, shipping, and handling thereof to be charged to the general supply fund. Each such agency shall furnish the Director of the Bureau of Federal Supply such information regarding typewriting machines, wherever located, as he may from time to time request. The Bureau of Federal Supply is authorized and directed to receive, hold, sell, exchange, or supply to any branch of the Government, including the District of Columbia, typewriting machines surrendered to it hereunder. The Director of the Bureau of Federal Supply is authorized to charge each agency to which typewriting machines are supplied hereunder amounts equal to the fair value thereof, as determined by him, and such amounts shall be credited to the general supply fund.

#### GENERAL SUPPLY FUND

45 Stat. 1342.  
41 U. S. C., Supp.  
II, § 7c note.  
*Post*, p. 401.

To increase the general supply fund established by the Act of February 27, 1929, as amended (41 U. S. C. 7c), \$479,803.93.

#### NET RENEGOTIATION REBATES

58 Stat. 80.  
50 U. S. C. app.  
§ 1191 (a) (4) (D).

For necessary expenses in connection with the processing and determination of net renegotiation rebates under section 403 (a) (4) (D) of the Renegotiation Act, including personal services in the District of Columbia, \$125,000.

#### STRATEGIC AND CRITICAL MATERIALS

60 Stat. 596.  
50 U. S. C., §§ 98-  
98h; Supp. II, § 98  
note.  
*Ante*, p. 350.  
60 Stat. 810.

For necessary expenses in carrying out the provisions of the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act of July 23, 1946, including personal services in the District of Columbia; services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); purchase of fifteen passenger motor vehicles; and printing and binding; \$525,000,000, to be immediately available and to remain available

until expended, of which \$250,000,000 is for liquidation of obligations incurred pursuant to authority heretofore granted under this head; and in addition to the amount herein appropriated, contracts may be entered into for the purposes of the said Act of July 23, 1946, in an amount not in excess of \$250,000,000: *Provided*, That any funds received as proceeds from sale or other disposition of materials on account of the rotation of stocks under said Act shall be deposited to the credit, and be available for expenditure for the purposes, of this appropriation: *Provided further*, That during the current fiscal year, there shall be no limitation on the value of surplus strategic and critical materials which, in accordance with subsection 6 (a) of the Act of July 23, 1946 (60 Stat. 598), may be transferred to stock piles established in accordance with said Act.

Liquidation of obligations.

60 Stat. 596.  
50 U. S. C. §§ 98-98h;  
Supp. II, § 98 note.  
*Ante*, p. 350.

Transfer of surplus material.

50 U. S. C. § 98e (a).

COAST GUARD

SALARIES, OFFICE OF THE COMMANDANT

For personal services at the seat of Government, \$2,500,000.

PAY AND ALLOWANCES

For pay and allowances prescribed by law for commissioned officers, cadets, warrant officers, petty officers, and other enlisted personnel, on active duty, and six civilian instructors; not exceeding \$10,000 for cash prizes for men for excellence in boatmanship, gunnery, target practice, and engineering competitions; transportation of dependents of Coast Guard personnel on active duty and retired and Reserve officers and of retired and Reserve enlisted personnel, of grades entitled to transportation of dependents in the Regular Coast Guard, when ordered to active duty (other than training) and upon relief therefrom; carrying out the provisions of the Act of June 4, 1920 (34 U. S. C. 943); not to exceed \$32,200 for cost of instruction of officers at non-Federal institutions, including books, laboratory equipment and fees, school supplies, and maintenance of students; motion-picture and other equipment for instructional purposes; rations or commutation thereof for cadets, petty officers, other enlisted personnel, members of the Coast Guard Auxiliary when assigned specific duties under the provisions of section 8, Act of February 19, 1941, as amended (14 U. S. C. 267), working parties in the field, and officers and crews of light vessels and tenders (14 U. S. C. 135); mileage and expenses allowed by law for officers, including per diem rates of allowance, and the Secretary is hereby authorized to prescribe per diem rates of allowance for Public Health Service officers detailed to the Coast Guard as authorized for Coast Guard officers; traveling expenses of other persons traveling on duty under orders from the Treasury Department, including transportation of cadets, enlisted personnel, and applicants for enlistment, with subsistence and transfers en route, or cash in lieu thereof; transportation in kind and subsistence to discharged cadets; uniform clothing for enlisted men as provided by law (14 U. S. C. 13); clothing for enlisted personnel authorized by law; civilian clothing, including an overcoat when necessary, the cost of all not to exceed \$30 per person to enlisted personnel given discharges for bad conduct, undesirability, unsuitability, or inaptitude; reimbursement in kind or in cash as authorized by law to persons in the Coast Guard for personal property lost, destroyed, or damaged; actual expenses of officers and cadets and quarters and subsistence of enlisted personnel on shore patrol, emergency shore detail and other detached duty, or cash in lieu thereof; hire of quarters for officers serving with

Cash prizes.

Transportation of dependents.

41 Stat. 824.  
34 U. S. C., Supp. II,  
§ 943 note.

55 Stat. 10.  
*Post*, p. 564.  
54 Stat. 243.  
*Post*, p. 564.

Per diem rates for PHS officers.

Traveling expenses.

30 Stat. 604.  
*Post*, p. 562.

Hire of quarters.

Restriction.

Recruiting.

Transfer of household goods.

Provisions for sale at isolated stations.

Apprehension of deserters, etc.  
34 Stat. 201.  
Post, p. 562.  
Restrictions.

troops where sufficient quarters are not possessed by the United States to accommodate them; hire of quarters for Coast Guard personnel comparable to quarters assignable on a capital ship of the Navy, as authorized by the Secretary to meet emergency conditions, including officers and men on sea duty at such times as they may be deprived of their quarters on board ship due to repairs or other conditions which may render them uninhabitable: *Provided*, That under this authorization no funds may be expended for the hire of quarters for occupancy by the dependents of officers or enlisted personnel; expenses of recruiting for the Coast Guard; advertising for and obtaining enlisted personnel and applicants for appointment as cadets; training of enlisted personnel, including textbooks, school supplies, and correspondence courses; transfer of household goods and effects of Coast Guard and Coast Guard Reserve personnel on active duty and when ordered to active duty and upon relief therefrom, and the transfer of household goods and effects of deceased Coast Guard and Coast Guard Reserve personnel who die while on active duty, as prescribed by law and regulations; purchase of provisions for sale to Coast Guard personnel at isolated stations, and the appropriation reimbursed; and including not to exceed \$190,000 for recreation, amusement, comfort, contentment, and health of the enlisted personnel of the Coast Guard, to be expended pursuant to regulations prescribed by the Secretary; apprehension and delivery of deserters and stragglers (14 U. S. C. 147); \$76,250,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used (1) to pay any enlisted man of the Coast Guard while detailed for duty at Coast Guard headquarters if such detail increases above thirty the total number of enlisted men detailed to such duty at any time, or (2) for increased pay for making aerial flights by nonflying officers or observers at rates in excess of those prescribed by law for the Air Force, which shall be the legal maximum rates as to such nonflying officers or observers.

#### RETIRED PAY

46 Stat. 164.  
14 U. S. C., Supp. II,  
§ 178a.  
Post, p. 563.40 Stat. 608; 13 Stat.  
1261.

For retired pay for commissioned officers, warrant officers, enlisted personnel, for certain members of the former Life Saving Service authorized by the Act approved April 14, 1930 (14 U. S. C. 178a), and for certain officers and employees entitled thereto by virtue of former employment in the Lighthouse Service engaged in the field service or on vessels of the Coast Guard except persons continuously employed in district offices and shops (33 U. S. C. 763, 765), \$13,134,000.

#### GENERAL EXPENSES

60 Stat. 810.

For expenses necessary for the operation and maintenance of the Coast Guard ashore and afloat, except as specifically provided for in other appropriations, including personal services; services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); printing and binding; purchase of not to exceed thirty-one passenger motor vehicles for replacement only, and maintenance, operation, and repair of aircraft; improvement of property for Coast Guard purposes, including rental, purchase, or use of additional land where necessary and the purchase of land for beacons, daymarks, and fog signals; subsistence and clothing for shipwrecked and destitute persons, including reimbursement, under rules prescribed by the Secretary, of Coast Guard personnel who furnish from their personal stock subsistence and clothing to such persons (33 U. S. C. 749); for payment of claims authorized under the Act of December 28, 1945, as amended (31 U. S. C. 222g); examination of estimates of appropriations in the field; not to exceed \$2,500 for contingencies for the

37 Stat. 239.  
Post, p. 562.  
60 Stat. 56.  
Post, p. 565.

Coast Guard Academy, contingencies.

Superintendent, United States Coast Guard Academy, to be expended in his discretion (14 U. S. C. 15k) ; payment of rewards for the apprehension and conviction, or for information helpful therein, of persons found interfering in violation of law with aids to navigation maintained by the Coast Guard (14 U. S. C. 50c) ; \$39,400,000: *Provided*, That the number of aircraft on hand at any one time shall not exceed one hundred and ten exclusive of planes and parts stored to meet future attrition.

53 Stat. 582.  
Post, p. 564.  
Payment of rewards.

60 Stat. 857.  
Post, p. 565.  
Restriction on aircraft.

CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES

For personal services in the field, not otherwise provided for, including per diem labor, \$4,400,000.

The Secretary of the Treasury may transfer funds between the foregoing appropriations for the Coast Guard, but no appropriation shall be either increased or decreased more than 5 per centum by such transfers.

Transfer of funds.

The capital of the Coast Guard supply fund shall be increased by the value of commissary provisions and uniform clothing on hand on July 1, 1949, and thereafter, under regulations prescribed by the Secretary, the Coast Guard supply fund shall be charged with the cost of procurement and credited with the value of provisions consumed or sold, and the value of issues and sales of clothing, such values to be determined on a basis which will not increase the capital of the fund.

Increase of capital of supply fund.

ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, AND IMPROVEMENTS

For establishing and improving aids to navigation ; the purchase or construction of additional and replacement vessels and their equipment ; the purchase of aircraft and their equipment ; the construction, rebuilding, or extension of shore facilities, including the acquisition of sites and improvements thereon when specifically approved by the Secretary ; and for expenditures directly relating thereto, including personal services at the seat of government ; \$10,000,000, to remain available until expended.

SEC. 102. No part of any appropriation or authorization in this Act shall be used to pay any part of the salary or expenses of any person whose salary or expenses are prohibited from being paid from any appropriation or authorization in any other Act.

Payment of salary, etc., restriction.

SEC. 103. This title may be cited as the "Treasury Department Appropriation Act, 1950".

Short title.

TITLE II—POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

Post Office Department Appropriation Act, 1950.

The following sums are appropriated in conformity with 5 United States Code 361, 380 ; 39 United States Code 786, for the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, namely :

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

SALARIES

For personal services in the District of Columbia in bureaus and offices, as follows :

Office of the Postmaster General, including a health service program as authorized by law, \$437,100.

Post, p. 981.

Office of Budget and Administrative Planning, \$132,300.

Office of the First Assistant Postmaster General, \$1,297,000.

Office of the Second Assistant Postmaster General, \$1,255,000, including \$160,000 available only for temporary personal services in the District of Columbia, and services as authorized by section 15 of

Post, p. 877.

60 Stat. 810.

the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), in connection with rate hearings before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Office of the Third Assistant Postmaster General, \$1,490,000.

Office of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, \$907,000.

60 Stat. 810.

Office of the Solicitor, including services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), \$302,600.

Office of the Chief Inspector, \$440,000.

Office of the Purchasing Agent, \$98,000.

Bureau of Accounts, \$556,000.

#### CONTINGENT EXPENSES

For necessary contingent and miscellaneous expenses not otherwise provided for; printing and binding for the departmental and field services; purchase and exchange of lawbooks and books of reference; newspapers; and not to exceed \$10,500 for travel expenses of the purchasing agent and of the solicitor and personnel connected with those offices; \$2,800,000.

#### FIELD SERVICE

##### OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER GENERAL

##### TRAVEL AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Post, p. 982.

For travel and miscellaneous expenses in the field service, offices of the Postmaster General and Assistant Postmasters General, \$3,000.

##### DAMAGE CLAIMS

62 Stat. 983; 48 Stat. 1207.

28 U. S. C., Supp. II, § 2672.

Ante, pp. 62, 106; post, p. 982.

For payment of claims for damages, current and prior fiscal years, pursuant to law (28 U. S. C. 2672; 31 U. S. C. 224c), \$450,000.

##### ADJUSTED LOSSES

22 Stat. 29.  
39 U. S. C., Supp. II, § 49 note.

For payments or credits to postmasters and to mail clerks and assistant mail clerks of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard, of amounts ascertained to have been lost or destroyed during the current or prior fiscal years through unavoidable casualty, as authorized by law (39 U. S. C. 49), \$75,000.

##### OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR

##### INSPECTORS

For personal services of fifteen inspectors in charge of divisions and eight hundred inspectors, \$4,780,000.

##### MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES, INSPECTION SERVICE

Post, p. 982.

For necessary travel and miscellaneous expenses incurred in the operation of the inspection service, including not to exceed \$27,600 for chemical and other investigations, \$958,000.

##### CLERKS, INSPECTION SERVICE

For personal services of three hundred and eighty-nine clerks in the inspection service, \$1,333,000.

##### REWARDS

For payment of rewards for the detection, arrest, and conviction of post office burglars, robbers, highway mail robbers, and persons mailing or causing to be mailed any bomb, infernal machine, or mechanical, chemical, or other device or composition which may ignite, or explode,

current and prior fiscal years, \$55,000: *Provided*, That rewards may be paid in the discretion of the Postmaster General, when an offender of the classes mentioned was killed in the act of committing the crime or in resisting lawful arrest: *Provided further*, That no part of this sum shall be used to pay any rewards at rates in excess of those specified in Post Office Department Order 36844, dated March 12, 1948: *Provided further*, That of the amount herein appropriated not to exceed \$20,000 may be expended in the discretion of the Postmaster General, for the purpose of securing information concerning violations of the postal laws and for services and information looking toward the apprehension of criminals.

Death of offender.

Limitation.

Securing of information.

## OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

### POSTMASTERS

For personal services of postmasters, including persons who, pending the designation of an acting postmaster, assume and perform the duties of postmaster in the event of a vacancy in the office of postmaster of the third or fourth class, and persons who perform the duties for postmasters of the fourth class absent on sick or annual leave or leave without pay, and for allowances for rent, light, fuel, and equipment to postmasters of the fourth class, \$104,000,000.

### ASSISTANT POSTMASTERS

For personal services of assistant postmasters at first- and second-class offices, \$15,000,000.

### CLERKS, FIRST- AND SECOND-CLASS OFFICES

For personal services of clerks and employees at first- and second-class offices, including auxiliary clerk hire at summer and winter offices, printers, mechanics, skilled laborers, watchmen, messengers, mail handlers, and substitutes; and a health service program as authorized by law, \$629,000,000.

### CONTRACT STATION SERVICE

For contract station service, \$3,700,000.

### SEPARATING MAILS

For separating mails at fourth-class offices, \$180,000.

### UNUSUAL CONDITIONS

For unusual conditions at post offices, \$25,000.

### CLERKS, THIRD-CLASS OFFICES

For personal services of clerks at third-class offices, \$33,250,000.

### MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS, FIRST- AND SECOND-CLASS OFFICES

For personal services and expenses necessary for the operation and protection of offices of the first and second classes, not otherwise provided for, \$4,625,000.

### VILLAGE DELIVERY SERVICE

For personal services and expenses necessary for the operation of village delivery service in towns and villages having offices of the

second or third class, and in communities adjacent to cities having city delivery, \$375,000.

#### DETROIT RIVER SERVICE

For Detroit River postal service, \$12,500.

#### CARFARE AND BICYCLE ALLOWANCE

For carfare and bicycle allowance, including special delivery carfare, cost of transporting carriers by privately owned automobiles to and from their routes, at rates not exceeding regular streetcar or bus fare, and purchase, maintenance, and exchange of bicycles, \$3,300,000.

#### CITY DELIVERY CARRIERS

For personal services of carriers in the city delivery service, and employees in the United States official mail and messenger service, \$393,000,000.

#### SPECIAL DELIVERY SERVICE

For personal services of and fees to special delivery messengers, \$16,500,000.

#### RURAL DELIVERY SERVICE

For personal services of rural carriers, auxiliary carriers, substitutes for rural carriers on annual and sick leave, clerks in charge of rural stations, tolls and ferriage, and necessary expenses of the rural delivery service, \$153,500,000, of which not less than \$200,000 shall be available for extensions and new service.

#### OFFICE OF THE SECOND ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

##### STAR ROUTE SERVICE

*Post*, p. 877.

For inland transportation by star routes, \$31,000,000.

##### POWERBOAT SERVICE

For inland transportation by powerboat routes, \$2,250,000.

##### RAILROAD AND MESSENGER SERVICE

For inland transportation by railroad routes and for mail messenger service, \$222,708,000: *Provided*, That separate accounts shall be kept of the amount expended for mail messenger service.

##### SALARIES, RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE

*Post*, p. 746.

For personal services of fifteen general superintendents, fifteen assistant general superintendents, four assistant general superintendents at large, one hundred and twenty district superintendents, one hundred and twenty assistant district superintendents, and other employees in the railway mail service, \$128,750,000.

##### TRAVEL, RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE

For travel allowance of the railway mail service, including travel expenses of departmental officials and employees of the railway mail service, \$8,150,000.

##### MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES, RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE

For necessary expenses of the railway mail service not otherwise provided for, \$650,000.

## ELECTRIC CAR SERVICE

For electric car service, \$175,000.

*Post*, p. 982.

## FOREIGN MAIL TRANSPORTATION

For transportation of foreign mails, except by aircraft, \$11,500,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$2,000 is hereby made available for expenses of delegates designated by the Postmaster General to The Executive and Liaison Commission and the Transit Commission of the Universal Postal Union, to be expended in the discretion of the Postmaster General and accounted for solely on his certificate.

Attendance at certain conferences.

## AMOUNTS DUE FOREIGN COUNTRIES

For payment of amounts due foreign countries for transportation and handling of mails of United States origin, current and prior fiscal years, \$10,000,000.

## INDEMNITIES, INTERNATIONAL MAIL

For payment of limited indemnity for the injury or loss of international mail in accordance with convention, treaty, or agreement stipulations, current and prior fiscal years, \$50,000.

## FOREIGN AIR MAIL SERVICE

For expenses necessary for transportation of foreign mails by aircraft, as authorized by law, \$45,308,000.

*Post*, p. 982.

## DOMESTIC AIR MAIL SERVICE

For expenses necessary for the inland transportation of mail by aircraft, as authorized by law, including not to exceed \$225,000 for personal services at field headquarters, \$41,753,000.

*Post*, pp. 746, 982.

## OFFICE OF THE THIRD ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

## STAMPS AND STAMPED PAPER

For manufacture and distribution of stamps and stamped paper, including not to exceed \$33,000 for personal services of employees and other necessary expenses of the United States Stamped Envelope Agency, \$11,000,000.

U. S. Stamped Envelope Agency.

## INDEMNITIES, DOMESTIC MAIL

For payment of indemnity for the injury or loss of domestic registered, insured, and collect-on-delivery mail, and for failure to remit collect-on-delivery charges, current and prior fiscal years, \$4,250,000.

## UNPAID MONEY ORDERS

For payment of domestic money orders after one year from the last day of the month of issue of such orders, such amounts as hereafter may be necessary.

## OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

## SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT

For the purchase, manufacture, repair, and installation of necessary miscellaneous equipment and supplies for the field service not otherwise provided for; not to exceed \$1,500 for the purchase of atlases and

Labor-saving devices.

Sale of maps.

geographical and technical works; not to exceed \$239,000 for personal services, including seventeen traveling mechanics; rental of canceling machines and motors, mechanical mail-handling apparatus, and other labor-saving devices; and travel expenses; \$11,300,000, of which \$750,000 shall be available exclusively for the development, manufacture, and purchase of modern mechanical postal devices to improve and facilitate mail handling, financial operations, and other postal functions: *Provided*, That the Postmaster General may authorize the sale to the public of post-route maps and rural-delivery maps at the cost of printing and 10 per centum thereof added.

#### EQUIPMENT SHOPS

Distinctive equipment.

For purchase, manufacture, and repair of mail bags and other equipment for the field service not otherwise provided for; and for expenses necessary for the operation, maintenance, and protection of the mail-equipment-shops building, grounds, and equipment, including not to exceed \$1,510,000 for personal services in the District of Columbia and a health-service program as authorized by law; \$19,000,000, of which not to exceed \$15,000 shall be available for the purchase of material and the manufacture in the equipment shops of such small quantities of distinctive equipment as may be required by other executive departments.

#### RENT, FUEL, AND UTILITY SERVICES

For rent, light, power, fuel, and water, for first-, second-, and third-class offices, and the cost of advertising for lease proposals for such offices, \$17,200,000.

#### PNEUMATIC TUBE SERVICE

32 Stat. 114; 35 Stat. 412; 42 Stat. 661.

For rental of not to exceed twenty-eight miles of pneumatic tubes, personal services, communication service, electric power, and other expenses for transmission of mail in the city of New York including the Borough of Brooklyn; and for rental of not to exceed two miles of pneumatic tubes, not including personal services and power in operating the same, for the transmission of mail in the city of Boston, Massachusetts; \$775,000: *Provided*, That the Acts of April 21, 1902, May 27, 1908, and June 19, 1922 (39 U. S. C. 423), relating to contracts for the transmission of mail by pneumatic tubes or other similar devices shall not be applicable to the city of New York, and the provisions not inconsistent herewith of the Acts of April 21, 1902, and May 27, 1908 (39 U. S. C. 423), shall be applicable to the city of Boston.

#### VEHICLE SERVICE

*Post*, p. 982.

Housing of vehicles.

Maintenance, restriction.

For the hire, purchase, maintenance, repair, and operation of vehicles, including tractors and trailer trucks, for use in the collection, transportation, delivery, and supervision of the mail, including the repair of vehicles owned by, or under the control of, units of the National Guard and departments and agencies of the Federal Government where repairs are made necessary because of utilization of such vehicles in the field service; rental of garage facilities; lease of quarters not exceeding a term of ten years for the housing of Government-owned vehicles, and personal services in the motor vehicle service, \$51,500,000, of which \$5,631,000 shall be available exclusively for the purchase of trucks, including tractors and trailers: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for maintenance or repair of vehicles for use in connection with administrative work in the departmental service.

## TRANSPORTATION OF EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

For the transportation and delivery of equipment, materials, and supplies for the departmental and field services by freight, express, or motor transportation, and other incidental expenses, \$900,000.

## SALARIES, CUSTODIAL SERVICE

For personal services in the custodial service, \$52,800,000.

## SUPPLIES, PUBLIC BUILDINGS

For necessary miscellaneous articles, services and supplies, including transportation thereof, required for the operation of completed and occupied public buildings and grounds operated by the Post Office Department, \$8,150,000, which shall not be available for personal services except for work done by contract, or for temporary job labor under exigency not exceeding at one time the sum of \$250 at any one building: *Provided*, That the Postmaster General is authorized to contract for telephone service in public buildings under his administration by means of telephone switchboards or equivalent telephone switching equipment jointly serving in each case two or more governmental activities, where he determines that joint service is economical and in the interest of the Government, and to secure reimbursement for the cost of such joint service from available appropriations for telephone expenses of the bureaus and offices receiving the same.

Personal services,  
limitation.

Telephone service.

## EQUIPMENT, PUBLIC BUILDINGS

For the procurement, including transportation, of furniture, carpets, safes, safe and vault protective devices, and repairs of same, for use in public buildings which are now, or may hereafter be, operated by the Post Office Department, \$1,205,000: *Provided*, That excepting expenditures for labor for or incidental to the moving of equipment from or into public buildings, the foregoing appropriation shall not be used for personal services except for work done under contract or for temporary job labor under exigency and not exceeding at one time the sum of \$100 at any one building: *Provided further*, That all furniture now owned by the United States in other public buildings or in buildings rented by the United States shall be used, so far as practicable, whether or not it corresponds with the present regulation plan of furniture.

Personal services,  
limitation.

Use of present furniture.

## POSTAL DEFICIENCY

## DEFICIENCY IN POSTAL REVENUES

If the revenues of the Post Office Department shall be insufficient to meet the appropriations made under this title, a sum equal to such deficiency in the revenues is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply such deficiency in the revenues for the current fiscal year, and the sum needed may be advanced to the Post Office Department upon requisition of the Postmaster General.

## POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT—GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 202. Unless otherwise provided, no part of any appropriation in this title for the field service shall be expended on account of the departmental service: *Provided*, That necessary expenses of officials and employees of the departmental or field services traveling on official business may be paid from the appropriation for the service in connection with which the travel is performed: *Provided further*,

Restriction on use of  
appropriation.

Travel expenses.

Examination of estimates.

That appropriations made in this title for the field service, except such as are exclusively for personal services, shall be available for examination of estimates of appropriations in the field.

Accident prevention.

SEC. 203. Appropriations made in this title for the departmental and field services shall be available for expenditures in connection with accident prevention in the respective services.

Transfer of funds, restriction.

SEC. 204. Not to exceed 5 per centum of any appropriation for the field service may be transferred, with the approval of the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, to any other appropriation or appropriations under the field service, but no appropriation shall be increased more than 10 per centum by such transfers.

Printing and binding.

SEC. 205. Appropriations in this title available either for personal services or for necessary expenses or for miscellaneous supplies shall be available for printing and binding.

Purchase of fuel, etc.

SEC. 206. Appropriations in this title for the purchase of fuel and the transportation thereof shall be immediately available.

Reports to Congressional committees.

SEC. 207. During the fiscal year 1950 the Postmaster General shall make quarterly reports to the Senate and House Committees on Appropriations, showing for each quarter the amount paid from each appropriation for overtime, the number of employees receiving such overtime, and the number of hours of overtime worked by such employees, together with a statement as to the necessity for such overtime work.

Short title.

SEC. 208. This title may be cited as the "Post Office Department Appropriation Act, 1950".

Export-Import Bank and RFC Appropriation Act, 1950.

### TITLE III—GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS

The following corporations, respectively, are hereby authorized to make such expenditures, within the limits of funds and borrowing authority available to each such corporation and in accord with law, and to make such contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal year limitations as provided by section 104 of the Government Corporation Control Act, as amended, as may be necessary in carrying out the programs set forth in the Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, for each such corporation, except as hereinafter provided:

#### EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF WASHINGTON

Not to exceed \$950,000 (to be on an accrual basis) of the funds of the Export-Import Bank of Washington shall be available during the current fiscal year for all administrative expenses of the bank, including not to exceed \$300 for periodicals, \$300 for newspapers, and \$500 for maps; health-service program as authorized by law (5 U. S. C. 150), and not to exceed \$5,000 for temporary services, as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a): *Provided*, That necessary expenses (including special services performed on a contract or fee basis, but not including other personal services) in connection with the acquisition, operation, maintenance, improvement, or disposition of any real or personal property belonging to the bank or in which it has an interest, including expenses of collections of pledged collateral, or the investigation or appraisal of any property in respect to which an application for a loan has been made, shall be considered as nonadministrative expenses for the purposes hereof.

#### RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION

Not to exceed \$25,775,000 (to be computed on an accrual basis) of the funds of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation shall be available during the current fiscal year for its administrative expenses

59 Stat. 598.  
31 U. S. C., Supp. II,  
§ 849.

60 Stat. 903.  
60 Stat. 810.  
Nonadministrative  
expenses.

and the administrative expenses of the Federal National Mortgage Association; not to exceed \$1,500 for periodicals and newspapers; purchase (not to exceed forty, for replacement only) and hire of passenger motor vehicles; health service program as authorized by law (5 U. S. C. 150); use of the services and facilities of the Federal Reserve banks: *Provided*, That as used herein the term "administrative expenses" shall be construed to include all salaries and wages, services performed on a contract or fee basis, and travel and other expenses, including the purchases of equipment and supplies, of administrative offices: *Provided further*, That the limiting amount heretofore stated for administrative expenses shall be increased by an amount which does not exceed the aggregate cost of salaries, wages, travel, and other expenses of persons employed outside the continental United States; the expenses of services performed on a contract or fee basis in connection with termination of contracts or in the performance of legal services; and all administrative expenses reimbursable from other Government agencies: *Provided further*, That the distribution of administrative expenses to the accounts of the Corporation shall be made in accordance with generally recognized accounting principles and practices: *Provided further*, That, except as otherwise provided hereinafter, none of the funds of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and its subsidiary shall be used for the custody, maintenance, or disposal of any surplus property within the continental limits of the United States, its Territories or possessions, except such property as may be owned by and held for disposal by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or its subsidiary; but, notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation may waive reimbursement from War Assets Administration for the administrative property transferred prior to July 1, 1946, and for expenses incurred prior thereto in the custody, maintenance, or disposal of any surplus property: *Provided further*, That no part of the funds of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or of its subsidiary shall be used to make any purchase or for personal services or to enter into any contract for the use or benefit of any other agency of the Government unless such agency shall have authority in law and appropriations available to make reimbursement for such purchase, personal services, or contract.

SEC. 302. This title may be cited as the "Export-Import Bank and Reconstruction Finance Corporation Appropriation Act, 1950".

#### TITLE IV—GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 401. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act, or of the funds available for expenditure by any corporation included in this Act, shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or who advocates, or is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: *Provided*, That for the purposes hereof an affidavit shall be considered prima facie evidence that the person making the affidavit has not contrary to the provisions of this section engaged in a strike against the Government of the United States, is not a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or that such person does not advocate, and is not a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: *Provided further*, That any person who engages in a strike against the

60 Stat. 903.

"Administrative expenses."

Increase in limitation.

Accounting.

Surplus property.

Purchases, etc.

Short title.

Persons engaging, etc., in strikes against or advocating overthrow of U. S. Government.

Affidavit.

Penalty.

Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence and accepts employment the salary or wages for which are paid from any appropriation or fund contained in this Act shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both: *Provided further*, That the above penalty clause shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provisions of existing law.

Short title.

SEC. 402. This Act may be cited as the "Treasury and Post Office Departments Appropriation Act, 1950".

Approved June 30, 1949.

[CHAPTER 287]

AN ACT

June 30, 1949  
[H. R. 3088]  
[Public Law 151]

To increase the compensation of certain employees of the municipal government of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

Compensation in-  
creases for certain  
D. C. employees,  
Policemen and fire-  
men.  
*Post*, p. 951.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the annual basic salary of each officer and member of the Metropolitan Police, the United States Park Police, the White House Police, and of the Fire Department of the District of Columbia, as increased by the Act entitled "An Act to provide for an adjustment of salaries of the Metropolitan Police, the United States Park Police, the White House Police, and the members of the Fire Department of the District of Columbia", approved July 14, 1945, as amended, shall be further increased by \$330, plus 8 per centum of such \$330 as additional compensation in lieu of overtime pay and night pay differential: *Provided, however*, That no such officer or member shall, by reason of the enactment of this Act, be paid with respect to any pay period, basic salary, or basic salary plus additional compensation, at a rate in excess of \$10,330 per annum. This section shall take effect as of the first day of the first pay period which began after June 30, 1948.

59 Stat. 470.  
D. C. Code, Supp.  
VII, §§ 4-803 to 4-805.  
Limitation.

SEC. 2. The first section of the Act entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of officers and members of the Metropolitan Police Force and the Fire Department of the District of Columbia", approved July 1, 1930 (D. C. Code, title 4, section 108), is amended by inserting after the phrase "sergeants, \$2,750 each;" the following: "corporals, \$2,600 each". This section shall take effect as of July 1, 1945.

46 Stat. 830.  
D. C. Code, Supp.  
VII, § 4-108.  
Effective date.

SEC. 3. (a) Each employee of the Board of Education of the District of Columbia whose salary is fixed and regulated by the District of Columbia Teachers' Salary Act of 1947, except the Superintendent of schools, shall receive, in addition to the compensation already provided by such Act, compensation at the rate of \$330 per annum.

Board of Education  
employees.

61 Stat. 248.  
*Post*, p. 706.

(b) The basic and maximum salaries for all salary classes in title I of the District of Columbia Teachers' Salary Act of 1947, except class 29, are hereby increased \$330, respectively.

61 Stat. 248.  
*Post*, p. 706.

Effective date.

(c) This section shall take effect as of the first day of the first pay period which began after June 30, 1948.

Additional compen-  
sation.

SEC. 4. Authority is hereby granted to the Commissioners and to other wage-fixing authorities of the municipal government of the District of Columbia, in their discretion, to grant, retroactive to the first day of the first pay period which began after June 30, 1948, additional compensation at rates not to exceed \$330 per annum to each employee in or under the municipal government of the District of Columbia whose compensation is fixed and adjusted from time to time